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New Troops in Austria

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SUPPLEMENT [REDACTED]

1. The divisional staff of the First Guards Artillery Division is located in the former railroad school in the Brodjer Section of Lwow.

The Third Guards Brigade is in Zoflowka.
The Nineteenth Guards Howitzer Brigade is in Lewandowka. 25X1A
The Ninety-Sixth Brigade is in Sokolniki. ([REDACTED] Comment: Previously reported as the Ninety-Eighth Artillery Brigade.)

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All of the above localities are in the vicinity of Lwow. ([REDACTED] Comment: Sokolniki is about 7 km SSW of Lwow. Others cannot be located.) The three other brigades previously reported as components of this division are in transit from Austria to the USSR. A seventh brigade, number unknown, of self-propelled assault guns, under the command of Lt. Col. Andrey Vogov (also received as Nogov), Hero of the Soviet Union, has been added to the division.

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2. The division has been removed from the category of combat troops and incorporated into the Ukrainian Front. It has reached Point 1-B in the demobilization plan. [REDACTED] Comment: Details of the significance of this statement are not available.)

3. The schools attached to each brigade have been dissolved. The soldiers are told to keep track of the number of rounds fired. Rifle barrels are changed after one thousand rounds.

4. New troops recently arrived in Allentsteig, Austria, from Hungary. ([REDACTED] Comment: This is confirmed by other sources. The troops are from various branches and services. Allentsteig appears to be a replacement depot.)

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